



**EUROTA**  
 August 22, 2019  
**Rotary Club of Euroa**  
 Chartered October 12, 1946  
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**Youth Service**  
 Jane Nolan

**Conference**  
 Bill Sargood

**Public Relations**  
 Linda Bennett

Date	Thursday August 22, 2019	Thursday August 29, 2019
time	6:00 for 6:30	6:00 for 6:30
Venue	Euroa Golf Club	Euroa Golf Club
Speaker	Lachie McKinnon	Peter the Barefoot Masseur
Topic	Fact v Fiction: Chemical Sprays	
Chair	Andrew Burton	Richard Long
Bar	Barrie Craven Res Brian Bamford	Brian Bamford Res Richard Boadle
Stewards	Richard Long Gerard Maher Ronnie Mason	Max McBurney Richard McGeehan Roger Morgan
Sargent		

**Apologies and guests to Noel O'Meara on 5795 2783  
 by Thursday 11 am**

**Sarges**  
 Mark Freudenstein  
 Donald McNeur

Any changes to the roster or reasonable suggestions to the editor should be emailed, as the editor and assistants are of an age that they need reminding,



# Ken's Kommentary

What a great night we had tonight, great food, wonderful company and lots of noise!

We had quite a full agenda at the Board meeting this week.

Among the newer items;

Berry St have had their contract renewed with TAC to deliver the L2P program across Strathbogie and along with other service clubs we have been invited to participate in a local steering committee (no pun intended). Jane is following up on this.

We have also been invited to attend a future planning session at Euroa Health which Gary, Des and myself will attend on behalf of the club. If you have any input on future service offerings that you would like to put on the table, please let one of us know.

The potential purchase and future resale of cattle as a fundraising activity also moved forward. Several members led by John King, are investigating the viability and budget implications a little further before a decision is made.

The community garden project is also taking shape with a District Grant submission ready to go after we get a few letters of support from other stakeholders. I have spoken to the garden club and received verbal support and will be following up with council again. Several Board members are investigating potential locations and suggestions are most welcome.

The Board also reluctantly accepted the withdrawal of Don Board from the market committee and his usual market duties. Don has been the backbone of the market for many years and I would like to thank him for his tireless contribution, not only to the market, but many other club activities which he assures me he will continue to participate actively in. We respect Don's decision and also his commitment to stay on until Christmas to ensure a smooth handover. Similarly, Linda another stalwart of the market, has also flagged a similar intent. So significant change is afoot.

In light of this, we have a need to rethink our approach to the market and are inviting the market committee to come along to the next Board meeting to explore the best way forward before bringing the conversation to the club.

And finally, this week Sarah and I travelled up to Wangaratta to attend the Resilience Project event. The presenter was very entertaining and engaging as he went through advice for supporting good mental health. Our goal was to evaluate whether such a program, or elements of it, could be brought to Euroa as part of a workshop/seminar series supporting the youth of our district. It certainly has the potential and is worth exploring further with local experts. I think we both also came away with a few good ideas for ourselves. Meditation may replace the National Anthem at future meetings.....Just kidding (maybe)

Regards

Ken



July, 1969 Where were you?

### Thursday Night's Meeting

The club held a wonderful night where a number of members shared where they

were when man landed on the moon



. The Partners' Night was held at the Longwood Pub and we heard stories ranging from sowing crops on the tractor, being very pregnant at the time, listening to the radio through the car window, and from the baby of the club, being at the outside dunny, looking up at the moon and knowing there were men walking on that great big full moon. The meal was excellent and the fellowship was fantastic...another great Rotary night!



### Rotary Club of Euroa Fees for 2019-2020

At the June board meeting, the fees have been set at **\$280** for this year's contribution. For those who are going to pay electronically, please be reminded that **our bank account has changed** following the closure of the National Bank in Euroa. The club now banks with Goulbourn Murray Credit Union in Euroa. Acting treasurer Neville Harris, David Cerini, treasurer is travelling, advises that the account and BSB for the new General Account is as follows: [BSB 803078 ACC 100095842](#)

Please make sure you use your name in the description option when you pay electronically so your payment can be identified. Otherwise, the treasurer will accept cash or cheque, thank you for paying as quickly as possible.

**Only a small number of members have fees outstanding, have a chat with Treasurer David about your payment plan please.**



Jane Nolan is traveling to the mini RYLA session on Sunday, **this week**, August 25, from 10 am to 3pm. The session "guarantees laughter, learning & fun!" She would love someone to accompany her, phone Jane if you would like a ride, lunch \$10.

## Spot the Rotarians



There are 2 Rotarians in this wonderful photo of 1955 St John's School recently found and brought to the Board Meeting. There was great interest in picking members of our club, some immediately identifiable, others a bit more elusive.

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## Birthdays

Geoff Webster  
Margaret Cerini  
Ken McLennan  
John King  
McBurneys  
Heather King  
Gerard Maher  
Rosalind Maher  
Morleys  
Gary Mason  
David Cerini  
Rowena Stubbe  
Margot Lund  
Lunds  
Bernie O'Dea

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**Walking Group is back to Wednesdays! So, get your shoes laced up and join in for good conversation and some exercise. Walking Group meets every Wednesday at 7:30 at the Rotary Barbecue, all members and friends are most welcome. Coffee and Chat is welcome afterward and it is very nice to connect!**

**Euroa Village Farmers' Market is held on the third Saturday of each month: August 17, September 21, October 19, November 16, December 21, January 18, February 15, March 21, April 18, May 16, and June 20.**

- **August 22-** Lachie McKinnon
- **August 29-** Peter the Barefoot Masseur
- **September 5:** Phillippe Perez, Local Reporter, My Journey to Euroa
- **September 12-** Rob Heinz, Melbourne RC, Open Gardens, Nov 2020
- **September 29-** Rotary Leadership Institute Part 2
- **October 17-** Happy Healthy Kids Euroa
- **October 27-** District 9790 International Projects Forum
- **November 17-** President Elect Seminar 1
- **November 24:** Rotary Leadership Institute Part 3
- **November 28-** AGM & election if needed
- **December 14-** Christmas Party
- **January 16-** DG's visit
- **March 1-** President Elect seminar 2
- **March 20-22, 2020** District Conference Albury
- **April 5-** District 9790 Assembly
- **June 28-** District Changeover